GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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General Grant-in-aid Scheme for Women and Children
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing General Grant-in-aid Scheme for assistance to Voluntary Organisations (VOs) for carrying out works related to empowerment of women and development of children and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the proposals received and sanctioned under the said scheme along with fund allocated/ released and utilized thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(c) the criteria/ eligibility to receive financial assistance by VOs under the scheme;
(d) the achievements/ progress made under the scheme during the said period; and
(e) the mechanism put in place by the Government for proper implementation of the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing two schemes under Grant-in-Aid for assistance to Voluntary Organisations (VOs) for carrying out works related to empowerment of women and development of children. Family Counselling Centre (FCC) Scheme and Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme are being implemented through voluntary organizations. Through Family Counselling Centres, professional counselling, referral and rehabilitative services are provided to women in distress, victims of atrocities, etc. Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme is being implemented for the children of working mothers for carrying out works related to child development.

(b) Under Family Counselling Centre Scheme, during the year 2013-14, 169 new proposals were received against which 16 proposals were considered for sanction/release of grant. During 2014-15 allocation for setting-up for new centres was not made. The scheme has been revised w.e.f. 01.10.2015 and the allocation of Family Counselling Centres has been restricted at 800 centres per year. Hence, allocation for new centre has not been made since 2015-16 onwards. Under the Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme, new crÃ¨ches have not been considered since 2014-15. The details of physical allocation, amount sanctioned, amount released/utilized under FCC scheme for the last three years and current year, State/ UT-wise are given at Annexure − I and Annexure - II. The details of physical allocation, amount sanctioned, amount released/utilized under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the last three years and current year, State/ UT-wise are given at Annexure − III and Annexure - IV.

(c) The criteria/ eligibility to receive financial assistance by VOs under Family Counselling Centre Scheme and Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme are given at Annexure − V.

(d) Achievements/progress made under these two schemes during 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 are as under

(i) Family Counselling Centre Scheme:

Year Physical Number of cases dealt
2014-15 793 109535
2015-16 787 115400
2016-17
(Tentative) 763 130556

(ii) Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme:

Year No. of beneficiaries
2013-14 474775
2014-15 446925
2015-16 420725
2016-17 * 290925
*The Scheme has been transferred to State Govts. for implementation w.e.f 01.01.2017

(e) The details of the mechanism for proper implementation of the Family Counselling Centre Scheme and Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme are given at Annexure - VI.

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